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# Flying 'Saucers' Rep[illegible]ted In Sky at Charlemont

GREENFIELD—Three flying objects, described as "flying saucers," were reported Friday night in Franklin County by at least seven persons. The most lucid report came from a Greenfield man who refused to be named, "because people will think I've gone nuts, and it might hurt business." He and three others were together in Charlemont at the time of the alleged sighting.

**Identities Withheld**

The Union also received two calls from unidentified persons, telling tales of three others who reportedly saw the objects, but again refused to be named because "you probably think I'm a nut."

The one man who gave details said he was thinking all day about calling Air Force officials at Westover Field, but said, "probably they get lots of calls and will think I'm just some sort of crank." He was urged to contact officials since three others allegedly witnessed the same event.

He said they had agreed among themselves not to say a word about it, but admitted, "I'm so excited about the whole experience I had to tell someone." When he began talking about it, he also admitted being upset and very nervous at the time. "It was just plain weird—that's the only word I can think of to describe it."

**Thunder Mt. Sighting**

The man, two other men and a woman were taking an evening ride, he said, and were on a road that goes up to the top of Thunder Mt. in Charlemont. He said he had stopped the car and stepped outside a moment to stretch and view the clear night sky when his eye was attracted to "a glow to my left."

He described the glow as "blue-green," and said it "moved very slowly across the sky, and seemed to disappear just over the rise, as if it landed." He estimated it to be about 75 yards to 100 yards away, and said it ap[illegible]ared to be about "the size of [illegible] bread truck, but disklike in s[illegible] [illegible]

could have been lights," but added, "I never saw even searchlights move like that in the war." He said they had seen them "sometime after 11 Friday night while driving west along Route 2 in Charlemont. "I've thought about calling all day, and don't think I want to give you my name, but I thought it might be something you'd be interested in."

Earlier reports of alleged saucers had come to The Union two weeks ago. They referred to sightings of a "hovering" saucer in Greenfield down over the Mohawk Meadows Golf Course, but were even more vague at the time.

The man who talked with The Union Saturday said "this is just something you can't tell people about, and make them believe you're talking sense. I'm not a nut, and I'm not certain they were saucers like they're called, but we did see something large, bright and fast, and it did scare the daylights out of us."

State police said they had no calls, but Charlemont people say the sky cleared considerably late last night, although it was cloudy earlier.

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